



Mrs. Joyce Ann Garfield Smith

January 20, 1950 - December 28, 2021

Joyce was born January 20, 1950 in Ruleville, MS, the daughter of Willie Mae Weatherspoon and James Abron Garfield, Sr. She was a 1967 graduate of Ruleville Central High School, a 1969 graduate of Coahoma Junior College, and a 1972 and 1986 graduate of Alcorn State University. She was a retired secretary/ teacher from Alcorn State University and the Jefferson County School District. She was a member of the Waterloo Missionary Baptist Church and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated.

She is preceded in death by her parents; brothers, James Garfield, Jr. and Ralph Johnson; and sister, Lil Beamon.

Joyce leaves to cherish her memories: son, Albert E. Smith, Jr; daughters, Felicia Garfield, Kenya Smith, Tara Smith, Tamara Smith; bonus daughters, LaTrena Smith and Katina Haley – Walls; god-daughter, Jasmine Brown – Ellis; brothers, Leonard White and Jerome Johnson; sisters, Deborah Johnson and Marilyn Johnson; grandchildren, Jamium Garfield and DaKarai Polk Smith; great-grandchildren, Zaria Garfield and Jasiah Garfield; bonus grandchildren, Hailee Walls, Jordan Walls and Laila Randolph, and host of other relatives and friends.

Online condolences may be sent to www.westgatefh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Fayette)
156 Medger Evers Blvd
Fayette, MS 39069
(601) 786-0326
james@westgatefh.com

Visitation

JAN 4. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Jefferson County High School
942 Main Street
Fayette, MS 39069

Funeral

JAN 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

Jefferson County High School
942 Main Street
Fayette, MS 39069

Burial

JAN 5. 11:00 AM.

Mt. Galilee Cemetery
Ruleville, MS

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Joyce Ann Garfield Smith*

September 17, 2022 at 03:10 AM



“ *Shirley Mazique lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Ann Garfield Smith*



Shirley Mazique - January 13, 2022 at 02:21 PM



“ *Angèle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Ann Garfield Smith*



Angèle - January 05, 2022 at 12:46 PM



I pray that your heart and soul will find peace and comfort during this difficult time. My sincere condolences to my twins and family. Keeping you all in prayer 🙏🙏🙏 I pray that your heart and soul will find peace and comfort during this difficult time. My sincere condolences to you and your family. Keeping you all in prayer 🙏🙏🙏

Angèle - January 05, 2022 at 12:55 PM

PB

“ We pray that your heart and soul will find peace and comfort during this difficult time. My sincere condolences to you Felicia Garfield and your family. Keeping you all in prayer 🙏🙏🙏🙏”



Peggy Bacon - January 05, 2022 at 08:21 AM

DB

“ As a friend and colleague of Ms. Smith's beloved daughter Tamara, I offer my sincerest condolences and prayers for peace to the Smith Family. Tamara, I love you and know that your village is here for you and are praying for your continued strength. May your mother rest in peace.

Desire Brown - January 04, 2022 at 03:12 PM

AL

“ Andrea S. Lee purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Joyce Ann Garfield Smith.



Andrea S. Lee - January 04, 2022 at 10:42 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joyce Ann Garfield Smith.



January 03, 2022 at 09:54 PM

TD

“ Prayers and condolences to the wonderful family. Please know God will give you the strength to stay strong each and everyday. I will pray for you always! Love your sister in Christ...Tiffani Diggs



Tiffani Diggs - January 03, 2022 at 09:18 PM

TS

“ Our prayers are with the Garfield-Smith Family. Remember those special moments you shared with Aunt Joyce. May God continue to comfort you all during this time. 🙏🙏 Tanya & Micaiah



Tanya L. Smith - January 03, 2022 at 07:47 PM

BH

“ Bonita Harris-Ademodi lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Ann Garfield Smith



Bonita Harris-Ademodi - January 03, 2022 at 07:43 PM

BH

“ Bonita Harris-Ademodi lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Ann Garfield Smith



Bonita Harris-Ademodi - January 03, 2022 at 07:40 PM

BH

Keeping family and friends in prayer. God will take care of you ❤️

Bonita Harris-Ademodi - January 03, 2022 at 07:52 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Joyce's passing. My prayers and condolences are with you, Felicia, and your siblings. May the Comforter give you peace in your time of bereavement. Love, Rev. Mary A. Finley ❤️*

Mary Finley - January 03, 2022 at 07:33 PM

MH

May the God of comfort be with you all. May He surround you with His peace and presence. We extend our deepest condolences to you in the loss of your loved one.

Mr. & Mrs. Lavern Hamberlin

Mary Hamberlin - January 03, 2022 at 11:54 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joyce Ann Garfield Smith.*



January 03, 2022 at 06:00 PM

BJ

“ *Belinda, Janice, and Justin purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Joyce Ann Garfield Smith.*



Belinda, Janice, and Justin - January 03, 2022 at 03:27 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joyce Ann Garfield Smith.*



January 03, 2022 at 03:26 PM



“ *Adriane & Arthur Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Ann Garfield Smith*



Adriane & Arthur Fuller - January 03, 2022 at 11:47 AM



“ *[Memorial Trees](https://www.westgatefuneralhome.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joyce Ann Garfield Smith.*

January 03, 2022 at 11:17 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joyce Ann Garfield Smith.*



January 03, 2022 at 10:39 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joyce Ann Garfield Smith.



January 03, 2022 at 09:56 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joyce Ann Garfield Smith.



January 03, 2022 at 09:41 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joyce Ann Garfield Smith.



January 03, 2022 at 09:19 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joyce Ann Garfield Smith.



January 03, 2022 at 12:54 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joyce Ann Garfield Smith.*



January 03, 2022 at 12:16 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joyce Ann Garfield Smith.*



January 02, 2022 at 11:47 PM



“ *Love the Alstons. Your NYC Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mrs. Joyce Ann Garfield Smith.*



Love the Alstons. Your NYC Family - January 02, 2022 at 10:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joyce Ann Garfield Smith.*



January 02, 2022 at 10:42 PM

CS

“ *Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.
Praying to the God of all Comfort for His
peace and presence.*



Chandra Smith - January 02, 2022 at 10:28 PM

KF

For everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven; a time to be born, and a time to die; however death is not the end for it is only the beginning for those that die in Christ. Weep because you will miss her, but your hope and comfort is in our Lord and Savior. Hold on to the precious memories and comfort each other. With all our love...Karen&Eddie ❤️

Karen Payne Fountain - January 03, 2022 at 02:53 AM



“ *To Soror Tam & your family please accept my sincerest condolences for your family's loss. Sending you God's love, comfort and peace. Be encouraged.*

Soror Gina xoxo

Gina Gipson - January 02, 2022 at 09:51 PM

TM

“ *The Beynum Family of Upper Marlboro, MD purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mrs. Joyce Ann Garfield Smith.*



The Beynum Family of Upper Marlboro, MD - January 02, 2022 at 02:41 PM

SB

“ Thinking of you during this very difficult time. Mrs. Smith will always be remembered for her kind and welcoming spirit that was always shown to us whenever we visited. Praying for strength and peace for the coming days ahead. Love to all!



Sherdine Burton - January 02, 2022 at 02:04 PM

CS

“ Cornelia Shields lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Ann Garfield Smith



Cornelia Shields - January 02, 2022 at 01:24 PM

WH

“ West Gate Funeral Home and staff expresses our heartfelt sympathy to the Smith family. We are wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. We will continue to keep the family in our prayers.

WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME - January 01, 2022 at 05:13 PM

WH

“ WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Ann Garfield Smith



WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME - January 01, 2022 at 05:01 PM

KJ

“ *With Deepest Sympathy*

John 11:25 - Jesus said to her: "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life;

Kimberly R. Jones

Kimberly R. Jones - January 01, 2022 at 12:10 PM

JA

“ *Rest in Heavenly Peace Joyce!*

Melvin and Jessie Arnold

Jessie Arnold - December 31, 2021 at 02:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joyce Ann Garfield Smith.*



December 31, 2021 at 09:39 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joyce Ann Garfield Smith.*



December 30, 2021 at 11:37 PM

LW

“ *The Wraggs family share in the passing of Aunt Joyce Smith. May her life and legacy live in those that she encountered.*

Lonnie & Dr. Deunderia Wraggs - December 30, 2021 at 06:45 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joyce Ann Garfield Smith.*



December 30, 2021 at 09:08 AM